

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP 1713  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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